Amendment No. 2 to SB0176

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 176

House Bill No. 184*

by deleting subdivision (c)(2)(B) in SECTION 1 and substituting:

(B) Hold a current, unencumbered license or compact privilege to practice as a registered nurse in this state;

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting from SECTION 12 the language ", whichever is applicable,".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting SECTION 36 and SECTION 37 and substituting:

SECTION 36. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-3-502(c)(1), is amended by deleting the language "signed by another physician designated by the physician or by the chief medical officer of the institution" and substituting the language "signed by another physician designated by the physician, by an advanced practice registered nurse designated by the physician, or by the chief medical officer of the institution".

SECTION 37. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-3-502(c)(3), is amended by deleting the language "physician, chief medical officer or medical examiner" wherever it appears and substituting "physician, advanced practice registered nurse, chief medical officer, or medical examiner".

SECTION 38. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-3-502(g), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(g) In the event a person is dead on arrival at a military or veteran's hospital or at a state veteran's home in the state of Tennessee, the death certificate may be signed by a physician or advanced practice registered nurse who is employed by one (1) of these institutions and who holds a license in another state.

SECTION 39. Certification as an advanced practice registered nurse issued under title 63, chapter 7, that is valid and effective at 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2021, remains valid and effective until the certification is retired, revoked, or expires without being renewed.

SECTION 40. For the purpose of promulgating rules, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

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